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Applicants

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For

USE OF FLAVONOIDS AS IMMUNOMODULATING OR

IMMUNO-PROTECTIVE AGENTS IN COSMETIC AND

DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the above-identified application on the merits, kindly amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel all the claims and substitute:

-- 8. A method for the treatment of immunosuppresion of the skin cells induced

by UVB radiation and for protecting the cells which participate in the immune response

of the skin, said method comprising applying an effective amount of a cosmetic or